

**SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS**

<b>Benefit</b>	<b>Maximum Benefit Amount/Principal Sum</b>
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**Part A – Travel Arrangement Protection**

Trip Interruption .....	100% of Total Tuition
Travel Delay (up to \$150 per day) .....	\$300
Baggage Delay .....	\$300

**Part B – Travel Insurance Benefits**

24 Hour Accidental Death & Dismemberment .....	\$10,000
Emergency Medical Evacuation and Repatriation of Remains.....	\$100,000

**United States Fire Insurance Company**

Administrative Office: 5 Christopher Way,  
Eatontown, NJ 07724  
(Hereinafter referred to as "the Company")

**TRAVEL PROTECTION INSURANCE**

Certificate of Insurance

This Certificate of Insurance describes all of the travel insurance benefits underwritten by United States Fire Insurance Company, herein referred to as the Company. The insurance benefits vary from program to program. Please refer to the accompanying Schedule of Benefits. It provides the Insured with specific information about the program he or she purchased. The Insured should contact the Company immediately if he or she believes that the Schedule of Benefits is incorrect.

Signed for the Company,  
Chairman and CEO,



Marc J. Adeé

Insurance provided by this Certificate is subject to all of the terms and conditions of the Group Policy. If there is a conflict between the Policy and Certificate, the Policy will govern.

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**SECTION I. COVERAGES**

**COVERAGE A**

**24-HOUR ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT**

We will pay the percentage of the Principal Sum shown in the Table of Losses below when You, as a result of an Injury occurring during Your Trip sustain a loss shown in the Table of Losses below. The loss must occur within one hundred eighty (180) days after the date of the Injury causing the loss. The Principal Sum is the Maximum Benefit Amount shown in the Schedule of Benefits.

<b>Table of Losses</b>	
<b>Type of Loss</b>	<b>Benefit Amount</b>
Loss of Life	100% of Principal Sum
Loss of both hands	100% of Principal Sum
Loss of both feet	100% of Principal Sum
Loss of both eyes	100% of Principal Sum
Loss of one hand and one foot	100% of Principal Sum
Loss of one hand and one eye	100% of Principal Sum
Loss of one foot and one eye	100% of Principal Sum
Loss of one hand	50% of Principal Sum
Loss of one foot	50% of Principal Sum
Loss of one eye	50% of Principal Sum

Loss of thumb and index finger of the same hand	25% of Principal Sum
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**Loss of hand or hands, or foot or feet**, means severance at or above the wrist joint or ankle joint, respectively.

**Loss of eye or eyes** means the total and irrecoverable loss of the entire sight thereof.

Only one of the amounts shown above (the largest applicable) will be paid for Injuries resulting from one accident.

The benefit for loss of: (a) two limbs; (b) both eyes; or (c) one limb and one eye is payable only when such loss results from the same accident.

The Principal Sum is shown in the Schedule of Benefits.

### **COVERAGE B TRIP INTERRUPTION**

This Coverage B is made a part of the policy. It is subject to all the provisions of this Coverage B.

Benefits will be paid, up to the Maximum Benefit Amount, for the non-refundable, unused portion of the prepaid expenses for Travel Arrangements and/or the Additional Transportation Cost paid to return home or rejoin the Covered Trip, when You are prevented from completing his or her Covered Trip due to:

1. Death involving You or Your Traveling Companion or You or Your Traveling Companions Business Partner or Your Family Member;
2. A covered Sickness or Injury involving You or Your Traveling Companion or Business Partner, or Your Family Member or Your Traveling Companion which necessitates Medical Treatment at the time of cancellation and results in medically imposed restrictions, as certified by Legally Qualified Physician, which prevents an Insured's participation in the Covered Trip.

Provided such circumstances occurred after Your Effective Date.

The combined maximum payable under this benefit is the lesser of: a) total cost of Your Covered Trip; or b) the total amount of coverage You purchased.

The maximum payable under this benefit is the lesser of: a) total cost of Your Covered Trip; or b) the total amount of coverage You purchased.

These benefits will not duplicate any benefits payable under the policy or any coverage(s) attached to the policy.

The Maximum Benefit Amount is shown in the Schedule of Benefits.

### **COVERAGE C BAGGAGE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS**

**For Baggage Delay:** If, while on a Covered Trip, Your checked baggage is delayed or misdirected by a Common Carrier for more than 24 hours from Your time of arrival at a destination other than at Your place of permanent residence, benefits will be paid, up to the Maximum Benefit Amount, for the actual expenditure for necessary personal effects. You must be a ticketed passenger on a Common Carrier. The Common Carrier must certify the delay or misdirection. Receipts for the purchases must accompany any claim.

Benefits will not be paid for any expenses which have been reimbursed or for any services which have been provided by the Common Carrier, hotel or Travel Supplier; nor will benefits be paid for loss or damage to property specifically schedule under any other insurance.

These benefits will not duplicate any benefits payable under the policy or any coverage(s) attached to the policy.

The Maximum Benefit Amount is shown in the Schedule of Benefits.

### **COVERAGE D TRIP DELAY**

This Coverage D Benefit is provided only if shown as covered in the Schedule of Benefits.

If You are delayed for 12 hours or more hours while in route to or from a Covered Trip, due to:

1. any delay of a Common Carrier. The delay must be certified by the Common Carrier;
2. a traffic accident in which You or Your Traveling Companion are not directly involved (must be substantiated by a police report);
3. loss or stolen passports, travel documents or money (must be substantiated by a police report);
4. quarantine, hijacking, Strike, natural disaster, terrorism or riot.

Benefits will be paid, on a one-time basis, up to the Maximum Benefit Amount, for:

1. the Additional Transportation Cost from the point where You were delayed to a destination where he or she can join the Covered Trip;
2. the Additional Transportation Cost to return You to Your originally scheduled return destination;
3. reasonable accommodation and meal expenses up to \$150 per day necessarily uncured by You for which You have proof of purchase and which were not paid for or provided by any other source; and
4. the non-refundable, unused portion of the prepaid expenses for the Covered Trip.

If You are delayed by a Common Carrier while en route to Your return destination after the Covered Trip is completed and has placed Your cat or dog in a kennel for the duration of the Covered Trip and You unable to collect them on the day previously agreed with the kennel, benefits will be paid at \$25 per day, on a one-time basis, up to the Maximum Benefit Amount to cover the necessary additional kennel fees.

You must provide the following documentation when presenting a claim for these benefits:

- a) Written confirmation of the reasons for delay from the Common Carrier whose delay resulted in the loss, including but not limited to scheduled departure and return times and actual departure and return times;
- b) Written confirmation from the kennel advising the original pick-up date and the actual pick-up date.

Benefits will not be paid for any expenses, which have been reimbursed, or for any services that have been provided by the Common Carrier.

These benefits will not duplicate any benefits payable under the policy or any coverage(s) attached to the policy.

The maximum Benefit Amount is shown in the Schedule of Benefits.

### **COVERAGE E EMERGENCY MEDICAL EVACUATION, MEDICAL REPATRIATION AND RETURN OF REMAINS**

When You suffer loss of life for any reason or incur a Sickness or Injury during the course of a Covered Trip, the following benefits are payable, up to the Maximum Benefit Amount.

1. For Emergency Medical Evacuation: If the local attending Legally Qualified Physician and the authorized travel assistance company determine that transportation to a Hospital or medical facility is Medically Necessary to treat an unforeseen Sickness or Injury which is acute or life threatening and adequate Medical Treatment is not available in the immediate area, the Transportation Expense incurred will be paid for the Usual and Customary Charges for transportation to the closest Hospital or medical facility capable of providing that treatment.

If You are traveling alone and are in the Hospital for more than seven consecutive days and Emergency Evacuation is not imminent, upon Your or of Your next of kin if You are incapacitated, benefits will be paid to transport one person, chosen by You, by Economy Transportation, for a single visit to and from Your bedside.

If You are in the Hospital for more than seven consecutive days and Your dependent children who are under 18 years of age and accompanying You on the Covered Trip, are left unattended, Economy Transportation will be paid to return the dependents to their home (with an attendant, if considered necessary by the travel assistance company).

2. For Medical Repatriation:
  - a) If the local attending Legally Qualified Physician and the authorized travel assistance company determine that it is Medically Necessary for You to return to Your place of permanent residence because of an unforeseen Sickness or Injury which is acute or life-threatening, the Transportation Expense incurred will be paid for Your return to his or her permanent residence via:
    - i) one-way Economy Transportation; or
    - ii) commercial upgrade, based on an Insured's condition as recommended by the local attending Legally Qualified Physician and verified in writing.

Transportation must be via the most direct and economical route.

b) If the local attending Legally Qualified Physician and the authorized travel assistance company determine that it is Medically Necessary for You to return to his or her place of permanent residence for continued treatment of an unforeseen Sickness or Injury which is acute or life-threatening, the Transportation Expense incurred will be paid for transportation to the Hospital or medical facility closest to Your permanent place of residence capable of providing that treatment. Transportation must be by the most direct and economical route. Covered land or air transportation includes, but is not limited to, commercial stretcher, medical escort, or the Usual and Customary Charges for air ambulance, provided such transportation has been pre-approved and arranged by the authorized travel assistance company.

3. For Return of Remains: In the event of Your death, the expense incurred will be paid for minimally necessary casket or air tray, preparation and transportation of Your remains to his or her place of residence or to the place of burial.

Benefits are paid less the value of Your original unused return travel ticket.

If benefits are payable under this Coverage E and You have other insurance that may provide benefits for this same loss, the Company reserves the right to recover from such other insurance. Your Estate shall:

- a) notify the Company of any other insurance;
- b) help the Company exercise the Company's rights in any reasonable way that the Company may request, including the filing and assignment of other insurance benefits;
- c) not do anything after the loss to prejudice the Company's rights; and
- d) reimburse to the Company, to the extent of any payment the Company has made, for benefits received from such other insurance.

The Maximum Benefit Amount is shown in the Schedule of Benefits.

## SECTION II. DEFINITIONS

**“Additional Transportation Cost”** means the actual cost incurred for one-way Economy Transportation by Common Carrier reduced by the value of an unused travel ticket.

**“Business Partner”** means an individual who (a) is involved in a legal general partnership with You and (b) is actively involved in the day to day management of Your business.

**“Common Carrier”** means any land, sea, and/or air conveyance operating under a valid license for the transportation of passengers for hire.

**“Domestic Partner”** means a person who is at least eighteen years of age and can show: 1) evidence of financial interdependence, such as joint bank accounts or credit cards, jointly owned property, and mutual life insurance or pension beneficiary designations; 2) evidence of continuous cohabitation throughout the 180 day period prior to Your Effective Date of the Plan; and 3) an affidavit of domestic partnership if recognized by the jurisdiction within which they reside.

**“Economy Transportation”** means the lowest published available transportation rate for a ticket on a Common Carrier matching the original class of transportation that the Insured purchased for the Covered Trip.

**“Family Member”** means Your or a Traveling Companion’s: legal spouse or common-law spouse where legal; legal guardian; son or daughter (adopted, foster or step); son-in-law; daughter-in-law; grandmother; grandmother-in-law; grandfather; grandfather-in-law; grandchild; aunt; uncle; niece; or nephew; brother, step-brother; sister; step-sister; brother-in-law; sister-in-law; mother; father; step-parent; Domestic Partner.

**“Hospital”** means (a) a place which is licensed or recognized as a general hospital by the proper authority of the state in which it is located; (b) a place operated for the care and treatment of resident inpatients with a registered graduate nurse (RN) always on duty and with a laboratory and X-ray facility; (c) a place recognized as a general hospital by the Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Hospitals. Not included is a hospital or institution licensed or used principally: (1) for the treatment or care of drug addicts or alcoholics; or (2) as a clinic continued or extended care facility, skilled nursing facility, convalescent home, rest home, nursing home or home for the aged.

**“Inclement Weather”** means any weather condition that delays the scheduled arrival or departure of a Common Carrier.

**“Injury” or “Injuries”** means accidental bodily injuries: (a) received while insured under the Policy and any attached coverages; (b) resulting in loss independently of sickness and all other causes; and (c) not excluded from coverage.

**“Insured”** means the person(s) named on the enrollment form or Roster as the Principal Participant, participant’s spouse or participant’s child.

**“Intoxicated”** mean a blood alcohol level that equals or exceeds the legal limit for operating a motor vehicle in the state or jurisdiction where You are located at the time of an incident.

**“Legally Qualified Physician”** means a physician or a Christian Science Practitioner (a) other than You, a Traveling Companion or a Family Member; (b) practicing within the scope of Your license; and (c) recognized as a physician in the place where the services are rendered.

**“Maximum Benefit Amount”** means the maximum amount payable for coverage provided to an Insured as shown in the Schedule of Benefits.

**“Medical Treatment”** means treatment advice or consultation by a Legally Qualified Physician.

**“Medically Necessary”** means a service or supply which: (a) is recommended by the attending Legally Qualified Physician; (b) is appropriate and consistent with the diagnosis in accord with accepted standards of community practice; (c) could not have been omitted without adversely affecting Your condition or quality of medical care; (d) is delivered at the most appropriate level of care and not primarily for the sake of convenience; and (e) is not considered experimental unless coverage for experimental services or supplies is required by law.

**“Pre-existing Condition”** means any injury, sickness or condition (including any condition from which death ensues) of the Insured, or Traveling Companion, Your and/or Traveling Companion’s Family Member, or Your Business Partner for which within the 60 day period prior to the effective date of Your coverage under the Policy which (a) manifested itself, became acute or exhibited symptoms which would have caused one to seek diagnosis, care or treatment; (b) required taking prescribed drugs or medicine, unless the condition for which the prescribed drug or medicine is taken remains controlled without any change in the required prescription; or (c) required medical treatment or treatment was recommended by a Legally Qualified Physician.

**“Scheduled Departure Date”** means the date on which You are originally scheduled to leave on the Covered Trip.

**“Scheduled Return Date”** means the date on which You are originally scheduled to return to the point of origin or the original final destination.

**“Sickness”** means an illness or disease that is diagnosed or treated by a Legally Qualified Physician after the effective date of insurance and while You are covered under the Policy.

**“Strike”** means any stoppage of work: (a) as a result of a combined effort of workers which was unannounced and unpublished at the time travel services were purchased; and (b) which interferes with the normal departure and arrival of a Common Carrier.

**“Third Party”** means a person or entity other than You or the Company.

**“Transportation Expense”** means: (a) the cost of conveyance of You and any medical personnel (if Medically Necessary); and (b) Medically Necessary services or supplies.

**“Travel Arrangements”** means: (a) transportation; (b) accommodations; and (c) other specified services arranged by the Travel Supplier for the Insured’s Trip. Air arrangements covered by this definition also include any direct round trip air flights booked by others, to and from the Insured’s Scheduled Trip Departure and return cities, provided the dates of travel for the air flights are within 7 total days of the Insured’s scheduled Trip dates.

**“Traveling Companion”** means up to one person whose name appears with the Insured’s on the same Travel Arrangements and who, during the Insured’s Covered Trip, will accompany the Insured. A group or tour organizer, sponsor or leader is not a Traveling Companion as defined, unless sharing accommodations in the same room, cabin, condominium unit, apartment unit or other lodging with the Insured.

**“Travel Supplier”** means any entity or organization that coordinates or supplies travel services for You.

**“Trip”** means a scheduled trip for which coverage for Travel Arrangements is requested and the premium is paid prior to Your actual or Scheduled Departure Date of Your Trip; a scheduled trip of 180 days or less for which coverage is requested and the premium is paid.

**“Usual and Customary Charges”** means those comparable charges for similar treatment, services and supplies in the geographic area where treatment is performed.

**“You or Your”** means a person who has purchased a Trip and who has paid the required plan cost for the benefits provided hereunder.

### SECTION III. INSURING PROVISIONS

Insured's Term of Coverage:

**For Trip Delay:** Coverage is in force while en route to and from the Trip.

**For all other coverages:** Coverage begins at the point and time of departure on the Scheduled Departure Date. Coverage ends at the point and time of return on Your Scheduled Return Date.

In the event the Scheduled Departure Date and/or the Schedule Return Date are delayed, or the point and time of departure and/or point and time of return are changed because of circumstances over which neither the Travel Supplier nor You have control Your term of coverage shall be automatically adjusted accordance with the Travel Supplier's notice to the Company of the delay or change.

### SECTION IV. GENERAL LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS

Benefits are not payable for Sickness, Injuries or losses of You, Your Traveling Companion or Your Traveling Companion's Family Member:

1. resulting from suicide, attempted suicide or any intentionally self-inflicted injury while sane or insane;
2. resulting from an act of declared or undeclared war;
3. while riding, driving or participating in races, or speed or endurance contests;
4. while participating as a member of a team in an organized sporting competition;
6. while piloting or learning to pilot or acting as a member of the crew of any aircraft;
7. received as a result or consequence of being Intoxicated, as specifically defined in the policy, or under the influence of any controlled substance unless administered on the advise of a Legally Qualified Physician;
8. to which a contributory cause was the commission of or attempt to commit a felony or being engaged in an illegal occupation;
9. due to normal childbirth, normal pregnancy through the first 6 months of pregnancy or voluntarily induced abortion;
10. for dental treatment;
11. which exceed the Maximum Benefit Amount for each attached coverage as shown in the Schedule of Benefits; or
12. due to a Pre-existing Condition, as defined in the Policy. The Pre-existing Condition Limitation does not apply to: (a) Emergency Medical Evacuation, Medical Repatriation and Return of Remains coverage.

#### **Additional Limitations and Exclusions Specific to Baggage and Personal Effects**

Benefits are not payable for any loss caused by or resulting from:

- a) breakage of brittle or fragile articles;
- b) wear and tear or gradual deterioration;
- c) confiscation or appropriation by order of any government or custom's rule;
- d) theft or pilferage while left in any unlocked vehicle;
- e) property illegally acquired, kept, stored or transported;
- f) Your negligent acts or omissions; or
- g) property shipped as freight or shipped prior to the Scheduled Departure Date.

### SECTION V. GENERAL PROVISIONS

**Notice of Claim:** Notice of claim must be reported within 20 days after a loss occurs or as soon as is reasonably possible. You or someone on Your behalf may give the notice. The notice should be given to the Company or designated representative and should include sufficient information to identify the Insured.

**Claim Forms:** When notice of claim is received by the Company or designated representative, forms for filing proof of loss will be furnished. If these forms are not sent within 15 days, the proof of loss requirements can be met by sending a written statement of what happened. This statement must be received within the time given for filing proof of loss.

**Proof of Loss:** Proof of loss must be provided within 90 days after the date of the loss or as soon as is reasonably possible. Proof must, however, be furnished no later than 12 months from the time it is otherwise required, except in the absence of legal capacity.

**Time of Payment of Claims:** The Company or its designated representative will pay the claim after receipt of acceptable proof of loss.

**Payment of Claims:** Benefits for loss of life are payable to the Principal Insured, who is the beneficiary for all other Insureds. If: (a) the Principal Insured predeceases You; and (b) a beneficiary is not otherwise designated by the Principal Insured benefits for loss of life will be paid to the first of the following surviving preference beneficiaries:

- a) the Principal Insured's spouse;
- b) the Principal Insured's child or children jointly;
- c) Your parents jointly if both are living or the surviving parent if only one survives;

- d) Your brothers and sisters jointly; or
- e) the Principal Insured's estate.

All or a portion of all other benefits provided by the Policy may, at the option of the Company, be paid directly to the provider of the service(s). All benefits not paid to the provider will be paid to the Principal Insured.

Other than for loss of life, if any benefit is payable to: (a) You or the Principal Insured's beneficiary who is minor or otherwise not able to give a valid release; or (b) the Principal Insured's estate: the Company may pay up to \$1,000.00 to the Principal Insured's beneficiary or any relative to whom the Company finds entitled to the payment. Any payment made in good faith shall fully discharge the Company to the extent of such payment.

**Excess Insurance:** The insurance provided by this Certificate shall be in excess of all other valid and collectible Insurance or indemnity. If at the time of the occurrence of any loss there is other valid and collectible insurance or indemnity in place, the Company shall be liable only for the excess of the amount of loss, over the amount of such other insurance or indemnity, and applicable deductible. Recovery of losses from other parties does not result in a refund of premium paid.

**Legal Actions:** No legal action for a claim can be brought against us until 60 days after we receive proof of loss. No legal action for a claim can be brought against us more than 3 years after the time required for giving proof of loss. This 3-year time period is extended from the date proof of loss is filed and the date the claim is denied in whole or in part.

**Concealment and Misrepresentation:** The entire coverage will be void, if before, during or after a loss, any material fact or circumstance relating to this insurance has been concealed or misrepresented.

**Other Insurance with the Company:** You may be covered under only one travel policy with the Company for each Covered Trip. If You are covered under more than one such policy, You may select the coverage that is to remain in effect. In the event of death, the selection will be made by the beneficiary or estate. Premiums paid (less claims paid) will be refunded for the duplicate coverage that does not remain in effect.

**Subrogation:** If the Company has made a payment for a loss under this coverage, and the person to or for whom payment was made has a right to recover damages from the Third Party responsible for the loss, the Company will be subrogated to that right. You shall help the Company exercise the Company's rights in any reasonable way that the Company may request: nor do anything after the loss to prejudice the Company's rights: and in the event You recover damages from the Third Party responsible for the loss, the Insured will hold the proceeds of the recover for the Company in trust and reimburse the Company to the extent of the Company's previous payment for the loss.

#### **Additional Claims Provisions Specific to Baggage**

Insured's Duties After Loss of or Damage to Property or Delay of Baggage: In case of loss, theft, damage or delay of baggage or personal effects, and Insured must:

- a) take all reasonable steps to protect, save or recover the property;
- b) promptly notify, in writing, either the police, hotel proprietors, ship lines, airlines, railroad, bus, airport or other station authorities, tour operators or group leaders, or any Common Carrier or bailee who has custody of Your property at the time of loss;
- c) produce records needed to verify the claim and its amount, and permit copies to be made;
- d) provide to the Company, within 90 days from the date of loss, a detailed proof of loss signed and sworn to; and
- e) be examined, if requested.

**Reductions in the Amount of Insurance:** The applicable benefit amount will be reduced by the amount of benefits, if any, previously paid for any loss or damage under this coverage for this Covered Trip.

## **SECTION VI. COORDINATION OF BENEFITS**

### **Applicability**

The Coordination of Benefits ("COB") provision applies to This Plan when an Insured has health care coverage under more than one Plan. "Plan" and "This Plan" are defined below.

If this COB provision applies, the order of benefit determination rules should be looked at first. Those rules determine whether the benefits of This Plan are determined before or after those of another Plan. The benefits of This Plan:

- (a) will not be reduced when, under the order of benefit determination rules, This Plan determines its benefits before another Plan; but
- (b) may be reduced when, under the order of benefit determination rules, another Plan determines its benefits first. This reduction is described further in the section entitled Effect on the Benefits of This Plan.

### **Definitions**

"Plan" is a form of coverage written on an expense incurred basis that provides benefits or services for, or because of, medical or dental care or treatment. "Plan" includes:

- (a) group insurance and group remittance subscriber contracts;
- (b) uninsured arrangements of group coverage;
- (c) group coverage through HMO's and other prepayment, group practice and individual practice Plans; and
- (d) blanket contracts, except blanket school accident coverages or a similar group when the Policy:

"Plan" does not include individual or family: (a) insurance contracts; (b) direct payment subscriber contracts; (c) coverage through HMO's; or (d) coverage under other prepayment, group practice and individual practice Plans.

**“This Plan”** is the parts of this blanket contract that provide benefits for health care expenses on an expense incurred basis.

**“Primary Plan”** is one whose benefits for a person’s health care coverage must be determined without taking the existence of any other Plan into consideration. A Plan is a Primary Plan if either:

- (a) the Plan either has no order of benefit determination rules, or it has rules which differ from those in the contract; or
- (b) all Plans that cover the person use the same order of benefits determination rules as in this contract, and under those rules the Plan determines its benefits first.

**“Secondary Plan”** is one that is not a Primary Plan. If a person is covered by more than one Secondary Plan, the order of benefit determination rules of this contract decides the order in which their benefits are determined in relation to each other. The benefits of each Secondary Plan may take into consideration the benefits of the Primary Plan or Plans and the benefits of any other Plan, which, under the rules of this contract, has its benefits, determined before those of that Secondary Plan.

**“Allowable Expense”** is the necessary, reasonable, and customary item of expense for health care; when the item of expense is covered at least in part under any of the Plans involved.

The difference between the cost of a private hospital room and a semi-private hospital room is not considered an Allowable Expense under the above definition unless the patient’s stay in a private hospital room is medically necessary in terms of generally accepted medical practice.

When a Plan provides benefits in the form of services, the reasonable cash value of each service will be considered both an Allowable Expense and a benefit paid.

**“Claim”** is a request that benefits of a Plan be provided or paid. The benefits claimed may be in the form of: (a) services (including supplies); (b) payment for all or a portion of the expenses incurred; or (c) a combination of (a) and (b).

**“Claim Determination Period”** is the period of time, which must not be less, than 12 consecutive months, over which Allowable Expenses are compared with total benefits payable in the absence of COB, to determine: (a) whether over insurance exists; and (b) how much each Plan will pay or provide.

For the purposes of this contract, Claim Determination Period is the period of time beginning with the effective date of coverage and ending 12 consecutive months following the date of loss or longer as may be determined by the proof of loss provision.

#### **Order of Benefit Determination Rules**

When This Plan is a Primary Plan, its benefits are determined before those of any other Plan and without considering another Plan’s benefits.

When This Plan is a Secondary Plan, its benefits are determined after those of any other Plan only when, under these rules, it is secondary to that other Plan.

When there is a basis for a Claim under This Plan and another Plan, This Plan is a Secondary Plan that has its benefits determined after those of the other Plan, unless:

- (a) the other Plan has rules coordinating its benefits with those of This Plan; and
- (b) both those rules and This Plan’s rules, as described below, require that This Plan’s benefits be determined before those of the other Plan.

#### **Rules**

This Plan determines its order of benefits using the first of the following rules which applies:

- (a) **Nondependent/Dependent Rule.** The benefits of the Plan which covers the person as an employee, member or subscriber (that is, other than as a dependent) are determined before those of the Plan that covers the person as a dependent;
- (b) **Longer/Shorter Length of Coverage Rule.** The benefits of the Plan that covered an employee, member or subscriber longer are determined before those of the Plan that covered that person for the shorter time.

To determine the length of time a person has been covered under a Plan, two Plans shall be treated as one if the claimant was eligible under the second within 24 hours after the first ended. Thus, the start of a new Plan does not include: (a) a change in the amount or scope of a Plan’s benefits; (b) a change in the entity which pays, provides or administers the Plan’s benefits; or (c) a change from one type of Plan to another. The claimant’s length of time covered under a Plan is measured from the claimant’s first date of coverage under that Plan. If that date is not readily available, the date the claimant first became a member of the group shall be used as the date from which to determine the length of time the claimant’s coverage under the present Plan has been in force.

#### **Effect on the Benefits of This Plan When it is Secondary**

The benefits of This Plan will be reduced when it is a Secondary Plan so that the total benefits paid or provided by all Plans during a Claim Determination Period are not more than the total Allowable Expenses, not otherwise paid, which were incurred during the Claim Determination Period by the person for whom the Claim is made. As each Claim is submitted, This Plan determines its obligation to pay for Allowable Expenses based on all Claims that were submitted up to that point in time during the Claim Determination Period.

#### **Right to Receive and Release Needed Information**



Certain facts are needed to apply these COB rules. We have the right to decide which facts are needed. We may get needed facts from or give them to any other organization or person. We need not tell, or get the consent of, any person to do this. Each person claiming benefits under This Plan must give us any facts we need to pay the Claim.

### **Facility of Payment**

A payment made under another Plan may include an amount that should have been paid under This Plan. If it does, we may pay that amount to the organization that made that payment. That amount will then be treated as though it were a benefit paid under This Plan. We will not have to pay that amount again. The term "payment made" includes providing benefits in the form of services, in which case "payment made" means reasonable monetary value of the benefits provided in the form of services.

### **Right of Recovery**

If the amount of the payments made by us is more than we should have paid under this COB provision, we may recover the excess from one or more of: (a) the persons we have paid or for whom we have paid; (b) insurance companies; or (c) other organizations.

### **Non-complying Plans**

This Plan may coordinate its benefits with a Plan that is excess or always secondary or which uses order of benefit determination rules which are inconsistent with those of This Plan (non-complying Plan) on the following basis:

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Is not, other than incidentally, a place of rest, a place primarily for the treatment of tuberculosis, a place for the aged, a place for drug addicts, alcoholics, or a place for convalescent, custodial, educational, or rehabilitative care.

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**Worldwide Emergency Assistance:** A 24-hour emergency telephone assistance services is available for Your benefit so that, in the event of an emergency while on the Trip, English speaking help and advice may be furnished to You.

**Part I-Traveler's Assistance:** On Call's multilingual staff can assist You in solving a variety of unexpected complications during the Trip such as lost tickets or belongings. If necessary, On Call may also help locate legal counsel. Pre-Trip information such as cultural, visa requirements and exchange rates can also be provided.

**Part II-Medical Assistance:** If a medical emergency arises during travel, On Call may help You find local medical care. Physicians and hospitals worldwide can contact On Call to confirm coverage and, if required, help You arrange immediate settlement of medical expenses resulting from an Injury during the covered Trip. On Call will coordinate emergency medical situations, with Your home Physician and arrange Emergency Evacuation services.

**Part III-Emergency Cash Transfer:** On Call can help arrange a fund transfer through Your credit cards, family, friends, employer or similar source if You need cash while on the Covered Trip.

**To access Emergency Assistance, call  
On Call International's operation center at:**

1-800-618-0692  
Or call collect:  
1-603-898-2679

**SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS**

**Benefit            Maximum Benefit Amount/Principal Sum**

**Part A – Travel Arrangement Protection**

Trip Cancellation..... 100% of Total Tuition

**United States Fire Insurance Company**

Administrative Office: 5 Christopher Way,  
Eatontown, NJ 07724  
(Hereinafter referred to as "the Company")

**TRAVEL PROTECTION INSURANCE**

Certificate of Insurance

This Certificate of Insurance describes all of the travel insurance benefits underwritten by United States Fire Insurance Company, herein referred to as the Company. The insurance benefits vary from program to program. Please refer to the accompanying Schedule of Benefits. It provides the Insured with specific information about the program he or she purchased. The Insured should contact the Company immediately if he or she believes that the Schedule of Benefits is incorrect.

Signed for the Company,  
Chairman and CEO,



Marc J. Adeé

Insurance provided by this Certificate is subject to all of the terms and conditions of the Group Policy. If there is a conflict between the Policy and Certificate, the Policy will govern.

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**SECTION I. COVERAGES**

**COVERAGE A  
TRIP CANCELLATION**

This Coverage A is made a part of the policy. It is subject to all the provisions of this Coverage A.

Benefits will be paid up to the Maximum Benefit Amount purchased to cover You for the unused non-refundable prepaid expenses for Travel Arrangements when You are prevented from taking his or her Covered Trip due to:

- 1. Death involving You or Your Traveling Companion or You or Your Traveling Companions Business Partner or Your Family Member;
- 2. A covered Sickness or Injury involving You or Your Traveling Companion or Business Partner, or Your Family Member or Your Traveling Companion which necessitates Medical Treatment at the time of cancellation and results in medically imposed restrictions, as certified by Legally Qualified Physician, which prevents an Insured's participation in the Covered Trip.

Provided such circumstances occurred after Your Effective Date.

The combined maximum payable under this benefit is the lesser of a) total cost of the Insured's Covered Trip; or b) the total amount of coverage the Insured purchased.

The Maximum Benefit Amount is shown in the Schedule of Benefits.

**SECTION II. DEFINITIONS**

**"Additional Transportation Cost"** means the actual cost incurred for one-way Economy Transportation by Common Carrier reduced by the value of an unused travel ticket.

**“Business Partner”** means an individual who (a) is involved in a legal general partnership with You and (b) is actively involved in the day to day management of Your business.

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**“Domestic Partner”** means a person who is at least eighteen years of age and can show: 1) evidence of financial interdependence, such as joint bank accounts or credit cards, jointly owned property, and mutual life insurance or pension beneficiary designations; 2) evidence of continuous cohabitation throughout the 180 day period prior to Your Effective Date of the Plan; and 3) an affidavit of domestic partnership if recognized by the jurisdiction within which they reside.

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**“Inclement Weather”** means any weather condition that delays the scheduled arrival or departure of a Common Carrier.

**“Injury” or “Injuries”** means accidental bodily injuries: (a) received while insured under the Policy and any attached coverages; (b) resulting in loss independently of sickness and all other causes; and (c) not excluded from coverage.

**“Insured”** means the person(s) named on the enrollment form or Roster as the Principal Participant, participant’s spouse or participant’s child.

**“Intoxicated”** mean a blood alcohol level that equals or exceeds the legal limit for operating a motor vehicle in the state or jurisdiction where You are located at the time of an incident.

**“Legally Qualified Physician”** means a physician or a Christian Science Practitioner (a) other than You, a Traveling Companion or a Family Member; (b) practicing within the scope of Your license; and (c) recognized as a physician in the place where the services are rendered.

**“Maximum Benefit Amount”** means the maximum amount payable for coverage provided to an Insured as shown in the Schedule of Benefits.

**“Medical Treatment”** means treatment advice or consultation by a Legally Qualified Physician.

**“Medically Necessary”** means a service or supply which: (a) is recommended by the attending Legally Qualified Physician; (b) is appropriate and consistent with the diagnosis in accord with accepted standards of community practice; (c) could not have been omitted without adversely affecting Your condition or quality of medical care; (d) is delivered at the most appropriate level of care and not primarily for the sake of convenience; and (e) is not considered experimental unless coverage for experimental services or supplies is required by law.

**“Pre-existing Condition”** means any injury, sickness or condition (including any condition from which death ensues) of the Insured, or Traveling Companion, Your and/or Traveling Companion’s Family Member, or Your Business Partner for which within the 60 day period prior to the effective date of Your Trip Cancellation coverage under the Policy which (a) manifested itself, became acute or exhibited symptoms which would have caused one to seek diagnosis, care or treatment; (b) required taking prescribed drugs or medicine, unless the condition for which the prescribed drug or medicine is taken remains controlled without any change in the required prescription; or (c) required medical treatment or treatment was recommended by a Legally Qualified Physician.

**“Scheduled Departure Date”** means the date on which You are originally scheduled to leave on the Covered Trip.

**“Scheduled Return Date”** means the date on which You are originally scheduled to return to the point of origin or the original final destination.

**“Sickness”** means an illness or disease that is diagnosed or treated by a Legally Qualified Physician after the effective date of insurance and while You are covered under the Policy.

**“Strike”** means any stoppage of work: (a) as a result of a combined effort of workers which was unannounced and unpublished at the time travel services were purchased; and (b) which interferes with the normal departure and arrival of a Common Carrier.

**“Third Party”** means a person or entity other than You or the Company.

**“Transportation Expense”** means: (a) the cost of conveyance of You and any medical personnel (if Medically Necessary); and (b) Medically Necessary services or supplies.

**“Travel Arrangements”** means: (a) transportation; (b) accommodations; and (c) other specified services arranged by the Travel Supplier for the Insured’s Trip. Air arrangements covered by this definition also include any direct round trip air flights booked by others, to and from the Insured’s Scheduled Trip Departure and return cities, provided the dates of travel for the air flights are within 7 total days of the Insured’s scheduled Trip dates.

**“Traveling Companion”** means up to one person whose name appears with the Insured’s on the same Travel Arrangements and who, during the Insured’s Covered Trip, will accompany the Insured. A group or tour organizer, sponsor or leader is not a Traveling Companion as defined, unless sharing accommodations in the same room, cabin, condominium unit, apartment unit or other lodging with the Insured.

**“Travel Supplier”** means any entity or organization that coordinates or supplies travel services for You.

**“Trip”** means a scheduled trip for which coverage for Travel Arrangements is requested and the premium is paid prior to Your actual or Scheduled Departure Date of Your Trip; a scheduled trip of 180 days or less for which coverage is requested and the premium is paid.

**“Usual and Customary Charges”** means those comparable charges for similar treatment, services and supplies in the geographic area where treatment is performed.

**“You or Your”** means a person who has purchased a Trip and who has paid the required plan cost for the benefits provided hereunder.

### SECTION III. INSURING PROVISIONS

Insured's Term of Coverage:

**For Trip Cancellation:** Coverage begins at 12:01 a.m. on the day after the date the appropriate premium for this Certificate is received by the Company. Coverage ends at the point and time of departure on Your Scheduled Departure Date.

### SECTION IV. GENERAL LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS

Benefits are not payable for Sickness, Injuries or losses of You, Your Traveling Companion or Your Traveling Companion's Family Member:

1. resulting from suicide, attempted suicide or any intentionally self-inflicted injury while sane or insane;
2. resulting from an act of declared or undeclared war;
3. while riding, driving or participating in races, or speed or endurance contests;
4. while piloting or learning to pilot or acting as a member of the crew of any aircraft;
5. received as a result or consequence of being Intoxicated, as specifically defined in the policy, or under the influence of any controlled substance unless administered on the advise of a Legally Qualified Physician;
6. to which a contributory cause was the commission of or attempt to commit a felony or being engaged in an illegal occupation;
7. due to normal childbirth, normal pregnancy through the first 6 months of pregnancy or voluntarily induced abortion;
8. for dental treatment;
9. which exceed the Maximum Benefit Amount for each attached coverage as shown in the Schedule of Benefits; or
10. due to a Pre-existing Condition, as defined in the Policy. The Pre-existing Condition Limitation does not apply to: (a) Emergency Medical Evacuation, Medical Repatriation and Return of Remains coverage.

The following limitation applies to Trip Cancellation: All cancellations must be reported directly to the Travel Supplier within 72 hours of the event causing the need to cancel, unless the event prevents it, and then as soon as is reasonably possible. If the cancellation is not reported within the specified 72 hour period, the Company will not pay for additional charges, which would not have, been incurred had You notified the Travel Supplier in the specified period. If the event prevents You from reporting the cancellation, the 72-hour notice requirement does not apply; however, You must, if requested, provide proof that said event prevented him or her from reporting the cancellation within the specified period.

### SECTION V. GENERAL PROVISIONS

**Notice of Claim:** Notice of claim must be reported within 20 days after a loss occurs or as soon as is reasonably possible. You or someone on Your behalf may give the notice. The notice should be given to the Company or designated representative and should include sufficient information to identify the Insured.

**Claim Forms:** When notice of claim is received by the Company or designated representative, forms for filing proof of loss will be furnished. If these forms are not sent within 15 days, the proof of loss requirements can be met by sending a written statement of what happened. This statement must be received within the time given for filing proof of loss.

**Proof of Loss:** Proof of loss must be provided within 90 days after the date of the loss or as soon as is reasonably possible. Proof must, however, be furnished no later than 12 months from the time it is otherwise required, except in the absence of legal capacity.

**Time of Payment of Claims:** The Company or its designated representative will pay the claim after receipt of acceptable proof of loss.

**Payment of Claims:** Benefits for loss of life are payable to the Principal Insured, who is the beneficiary for all other Insureds. If: (a) the Principal Insured predeceases You; and (b) a beneficiary is not otherwise designated by the Principal Insured benefits for loss of life will be paid to the first of the following surviving preference beneficiaries:

- a) the Principal Insured's spouse;
- b) the Principal Insured's child or children jointly;
- c) Your parents jointly if both are living or the surviving parent if only one survives;
- d) Your brothers and sisters jointly; or
- e) the Principal Insured's estate.

All or a portion of all other benefits provided by the Policy may, at the option of the Company, be paid directly to the provider of the service(s). All benefits not paid to the provider will be paid to the Principal Insured.

Other than for loss of life, if any benefit is payable to: (a) You or the Principal Insured's beneficiary who is minor or otherwise not able to give a valid release; or (b) the Principal Insured's estate: the Company may pay up to \$1,000.00 to the Principal Insured's beneficiary or any relative to whom the Company finds entitled to the payment. Any payment made in good faith shall fully discharge the Company to the extent of such payment.

**Excess Insurance:** The insurance provided by this Certificate shall be in excess of all other valid and collectible Insurance or indemnity. If at the time of the occurrence of any loss there is other valid and collectible insurance or indemnity in place, the Company shall be liable only for the excess of the amount of loss, over the amount of such other insurance or indemnity, and applicable deductible. Recovery of losses from other parties does not result in a refund of premium paid.

**Legal Actions:** No legal action for a claim can be brought against us until 60 days after we receive proof of loss. No legal action for a claim can be brought against us more than 3 years after the time required for giving proof of loss. This 3-year time period is extended from the date proof of loss is filed and the date the claim is denied in whole or in part.

**Concealment and Misrepresentation:** The entire coverage will be void, if before, during or after a loss, any material fact or circumstance relating to this insurance has been concealed or misrepresented.

**Other Insurance with the Company:** You may be covered under only one travel policy with the Company for each Covered Trip. If You are covered under more than one such policy, You may select the coverage that is to remain in effect. In the event of death, the selection will be made by the beneficiary or estate. Premiums paid (less claims paid) will be refunded for the duplicate coverage that does not remain in effect.

**Subrogation:** If the Company has made a payment for a loss under this coverage, and the person to or for whom payment was made has a right to recover damages from the Third Party responsible for the loss, the Company will be subrogated to that right. You shall help the Company exercise the Company's rights in any reasonable way that the Company may request: nor do anything after the loss to prejudice the Company's rights: and in the event You recover damages from the Third Party responsible for the loss, the Insured will hold the proceeds of the recover for the Company in trust and reimburse the Company to the extent of the Company's previous payment for the loss.

**Reductions in the Amount of Insurance:** The applicable benefit amount will be reduced by the amount of benefits, if any, previously paid for any loss or damage under this coverage for this Covered Trip.

## SECTION VI. COORDINATION OF BENEFITS

### Applicability

The Coordination of Benefits ("COB") provision applies to This Plan when an Insured has health care coverage under more than one Plan. "Plan" and "This Plan" are defined below.

If this COB provision applies, the order of benefit determination rules should be looked at first. Those rules determine whether the benefits of This Plan are determined before or after those of another Plan. The benefits of This Plan:

- (a) will not be reduced when, under the order of benefit determination rules, This Plan determines its benefits before another Plan; but
- (b) may be reduced when, under the order of benefit determination rules, another Plan determines its benefits first. This reduction is described further in the section entitled Effect on the Benefits of This Plan.

### Definitions

**"Plan"** is a form of coverage written on an expense incurred basis that provides benefits or services for, or because of, medical or dental care or treatment. "Plan" includes:

- (a) group insurance and group remittance subscriber contracts;
- (b) uninsured arrangements of group coverage;
- (c) group coverage through HMO's and other prepayment, group practice and individual practice Plans; and
- (d) blanket contracts, except blanket school accident coverages or a similar group when the Policy.

**"Plan"** does not include individual or family: (a) insurance contracts; (b) direct payment subscriber contracts; (c) coverage through HMO's; or (d) coverage under other prepayment, group practice and individual practice Plans.

**"This Plan"** is the parts of this blanket contract that provide benefits for health care expenses on an expense incurred basis.

**"Primary Plan"** is one whose benefits for a person's health care coverage must be determined without taking the existence of any other Plan into consideration. A Plan is a Primary Plan if either:

- (a) the Plan either has no order of benefit determination rules, or it has rules which differ from those in the contract; or
- (b) all Plans that cover the person use the same order of benefits determination rules as in this contract, and under those rules the Plan determines its benefits first.

**"Secondary Plan"** is one that is not a Primary Plan. If a person is covered by more than one Secondary Plan, the order of benefit determination rules of this contract decides the order in which their benefits are determined in relation to each other. The benefits of each Secondary Plan may take into consideration the benefits of the Primary Plan or Plans and the benefits of any other Plan, which, under the rules of this contract, has its benefits, determined before those of that Secondary Plan.

**"Allowable Expense"** is the necessary, reasonable, and customary item of expense for health care; when the item of expense is covered at least in part under any of the Plans involved.

The difference between the cost of a private hospital room and a semi-private hospital room is not considered an Allowable Expense under the above definition unless the patient's stay in a private hospital room is medically necessary in terms of generally accepted medical practice.

When a Plan provides benefits in the form of services, the reasonable cash value of each service will be considered both an Allowable Expense and a benefit paid.

**"Claim"** is a request that benefits of a Plan be provided or paid. The benefits claimed may be in the form of: (a) services (including supplies); (b) payment for all or a portion of the expenses incurred; or (c) a combination of (a) and (b).

**"Claim Determination Period"** is the period of time, which must not be less, than 12 consecutive months, over which Allowable Expenses are compared with total benefits payable in the absence of COB, to determine: (a) whether over insurance exists; and (b) how much each Plan will pay or provide.

For the purposes of this contract, Claim Determination Period is the period of time beginning with the effective date of coverage and ending 12 consecutive months following the date of loss or longer as may be determined by the proof of loss provision.

### **Order of Benefit Determination Rules**

When This Plan is a Primary Plan, its benefits are determined before those of any other Plan and without considering another Plan's benefits.

When This Plan is a Secondary Plan, its benefits are determined after those of any other Plan only when, under these rules, it is secondary to that other Plan.

When there is a basis for a Claim under This Plan and another Plan, This Plan is a Secondary Plan that has its benefits determined after those of the other Plan, unless:

- (a) the other Plan has rules coordinating its benefits with those of This Plan; and
- (b) both those rules and This Plan's rules, as described below, require that This Plan's benefits be determined before those of the other Plan.

### **Rules**

This Plan determines its order of benefits using the first of the following rules which applies:

- (a) **Nondependent/Dependent Rule.** The benefits of the Plan which covers the person as an employee, member or subscriber (that is, other than as a dependent) are determined before those of the Plan that covers the person as a dependent;
- (b) **Longer/Shorter Length of Coverage Rule.** The benefits of the Plan that covered an employee, member or subscriber longer are determined before those of the Plan that covered that person for the shorter time.

To determine the length of time a person has been covered under a Plan, two Plans shall be treated as one if the claimant was eligible under the second within 24 hours after the first ended. Thus, the start of a new Plan does not include: (a) a change in the amount or scope of a Plan's benefits; (b) a change in the entity which pays, provides or administers the Plan's benefits; or (c) a change from one type of Plan to another. The claimant's length of time covered under a Plan is measured from the claimant's first date of coverage under that Plan. If that date is not readily available, the date the claimant first became a member of the group shall be used as the date from which to determine the length of time the claimant's coverage under the present Plan has been in force.

### **Effect on the Benefits of This Plan When it is Secondary**

The benefits of This Plan will be reduced when it is a Secondary Plan so that the total benefits paid or provided by all Plans during a Claim Determination Period are not more than the total Allowable Expenses, not otherwise paid, which were incurred during the Claim Determination Period by the person for whom the Claim is made. As each Claim is submitted, This Plan determines its obligation to pay for Allowable Expenses based on all Claims that were submitted up to that point in time during the Claim Determination Period.

### **Right to Receive and Release Needed Information**

Certain facts are needed to apply these COB rules. We have the right to decide which facts are needed. We may get needed facts from or give them to any other organization or person. We need not tell, or get the consent of, any person to do this. Each person claiming benefits under This Plan must give us any facts we need to pay the Claim.

### **Facility of Payment**

A payment made under another Plan may include an amount that should have been paid under This Plan. If it does, we may pay that amount to the organization that made that payment. That amount will then be treated as though it were a benefit paid under This Plan. We will not have to pay that amount again. The term "payment made" includes providing benefits in the form of services, in which case "payment made" means reasonable monetary value of the benefits provided in the form of services.

### **Right of Recovery**

If the amount of the payments made by us is more than we should have paid under this COB provision, we may recover the excess from one or more of: (a) the persons we have paid or for whom we have paid; (b) insurance companies; or (c) other organizations.

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**Part II-Medical Assistance:** If a medical emergency arises during travel, On Call may help You find local medical care. Physicians and hospitals worldwide can contact On Call to confirm coverage and, if required, help You arrange immediate settlement of medical expenses resulting from an Injury during the covered Trip. On Call will coordinate emergency medical situations, with Your home Physician and arrange Emergency Evacuation services.

**Part III-Emergency Cash Transfer:** On Call can help arrange a fund transfer through Your credit cards, family, friends, employer or similar source if You need cash while on the Covered Trip.

**To access Emergency Assistance, call  
On Call International's operation center at:**

1-800-618-0692

Or call collect:

1-603-898-2679